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1. PERMREP WOULD LIKE SUBMIT BRIEF ANALYSIS RECENTLY CON-
CLUDED COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON CONDEMNATION GOVT. CHILI FOR
VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. HOPEFULLY, THIS MAY BE OF
ASSISTANCE IN OTHER FORUMS.

2. SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME THIS ISSUE HERE WAS DUE MAINLY TO
STRENGTH OF PERSONALITIES INVOLVED WHO HAPPENED TO FAVOR
OUR POINT OF VIEW. ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO RELY MAINLY ON
LA MEMBERS FOR CARRYING BALL. IN THAT LIGHT, IT WAS
ARRANGED FOR DISTINGUISHED IF AGED ARGENTINIAN TO ACT AS
CHAIRMAN. THIS WAS NOT A BAD CHOICE SINCE, WITH GUIDANCE
FROM SECRETARIATE, HE DID A GOOD JOB, PARTICULARLY ON
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FINAL DAY WHEN HE LITERALLY PUSHED THROUGH THE NON-REPORT

WHICH EMERGED.

3. HOWEVER, THE OTHER TWO LA'S, UNESCO AMBASSADOR FROM MEXICO AND REPRESENTATIVE EMBASSY JAMAICA, WERE ALMOST USELESS AND AT TIMES EVEN COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. THIS WAS DESPITE FACT THAT INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS IN ADVANCE SEEMED TO INDICATE THEY WERE PREPARED TO TAKE LEAD FOR MODERATE ACTION.

4. POINT IS THAT IN THE END IT WAS THE PERSONALITY RATHER THAN THE REGIONAL INTEREST THAT PREVAILED. IN A SMALL MEETING THE STRONG-WILLED AND ARTICULATE USUALLY SEEM TO PREVAIL IF THEIR INSTRUCTIONS PERMIT THEM ACT WITH VIGOR, AND THIS WAS THE CASE HERE. WE WERE FORTUNATE THAT THEY, PARTICULARLY DE HOOG OF NETHERLANDS, AGREED WITH OUR POINT OF VIEW AS TO DESIRABLE FINAL RESULT. AS PERMREP KNOWS DE HOOG RATHER WELL HE WAS ABLE TO WORK WITH DE HOOG AND WE REACHED A TACIT AGREEMENT THAT PERMREP WOULD COME TO HIS SUPPORT WHEN HE PROPOSED LANGUAGE.

5. THEREFORE, ALTHOUGH IN PRINCIPLE IT IS IN OUR INTEREST TO RELY ON THE LA'S TO CARRY THE BALL, PRACTICALLY SPEAKING, UNLESS THE REPRESENTATIVE HAPPENS TO BE AN ABLE PERSON IT MAY BE BETTER TO SEEK OUT THE STRONGEST INDIVIDUALS AND SEE IF SOME SORT OF MODUS OPERANDI CAN BE ARRANGED. THIS MAY MEAN GIVING IN A BIT TO THEIR VIEWS AS THEY USUALLY HAVE FIRM IDEAS ON THE TACTICS THEY WISH TO FOLLOW. AS FAR AS CHILE IS CONCERNED THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO SYMPATHY AMONG COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE PRESENT GOVT. BUT THERE WAS A DESIRE TO ACT STRICTLY IN ACCORD WITH THE COMMITTEE'S MANDATE. THIS DID NOT, OF COURSE, APPLY TO THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE BUT HE WAS HANDICAPPED SINCE HIS ONLY STRONG SUPPORTER WAS A RATHER MILD MANNERED PROFESSOR FROM CONGO BRAZAVILLE. BUT AGAIN, HAD THE APPEAL BEEN MADE TO DE HOOG AND OTHERS ON THE BASIS OF AN ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION IN CHILE ON POLITICAL GROUNDS PERMREP IS SURE IT WOULD HAVE FAILED. RATHER APPEAL HAD TO BE MADE TO THEIR STRICT SENSE OF PARLIAMENTARY DUTY AND THIS WAS SUCCESSFUL.

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6. BY WAY OF CONCLUSION, AND PERMREP APOLOGIZES IF THIS TELEGRAM IS TOO LONG AND PHILOSOPHICAL, IT MAY BE USEFUL WHERE THE CHILE ISSUE ARISES NOT TO RELY TOO HEAVILY ON THE LA'S BUT TO LOOK AT THE OVERALL COMPOSITION OF THE MEETING AND TRY TO GO WITH THE STRONGEST PERSONALITIES WHO MAY WANT AN ULTIMATE RESULT, FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, WITH WHICH WE CAN CONCUR. IF THESE PERSONS HAPPENED TO COME FROM COUNTRIES WITH STRONG TRADITIONS

OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE, OR IF FROM LDC'S, HAVE HAD
TRAINING, GENERALLY IN THE LAW, IN WESTERN LEGAL CONCEPTS
AN APPEAL BASED ON THE NEED TO STRICTLY FOLLOW DESIGNATED
PROCEDURES MAY PROVE MORE PALATABLE THAN RAISING
SUBSTANTIVE POLITICAL ARGUMENTS.

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